

Fig. 1 is a diagrammatic, plan view of a region of a support matrix according to the invention;

The paragraph starting on page 11, line 1 and ending on page 11, line 2 now reads:

Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken along the line II-II shown in Fig. 1;

Insert the following paragraphs between page 11, lines 3-5:

-- Fig. 3 is a diagrammatic, enlarged sectional view similar to Fig. 2; and

Fig. 4 is a diagrammatic, partial plan view of the support matrix, showing the groove formed surrounding the bonding channel and extending toward the bonding leads. --

Insert the following paragraphs after page 12, line 19:

-- As shown in Fig. 3, the parting agent 10 is disposed in the groove 7, 8 for preventing the flow of the flowable material 12, such as silicone, which forms structures on the supporting matrix 1.